

TABLE A-5. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation and event or exposure, Louisiana, 1997

Occupation <sup>1</sup>	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure <sup>2</sup> (percent)					
		Transportation incidents <sup>3</sup>	Assaults and violent acts <sup>4</sup>	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total	137	40.9	11.7	16.1	12.4	14.6	4.4
<b>Managerial and professional specialty</b>	14	50.0	--	--	--	21.4	--
Professional specialty	13	53.8	--	--	--	23.1	--
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Engineers	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health assessment and treating occupations	3	100.0	--	--	--	--	--
Writers, artists, entertainers, and athletes	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Athletes	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Technical, sales, and administrative support</b>	16	43.8	43.8	--	--	--	--
Technicians and related support occupations	7	71.4	--	--	--	--	--
Technicians, except health, engineering, and science	4	100.0	--	--	--	--	--
Airplane pilots and navigators	4	100.0	--	--	--	--	--
Sales occupations	7	--	71.4	--	--	--	--
Sales workers, retail and personal services	5	--	80.0	--	--	--	--
Cashiers	3	--	100.0	--	--	--	--
<b>Service occupations</b>	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Protective service occupations	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Police and detectives, including supervisors	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Farming, forestry, and fishing</b>	9	55.6	--	33.3	--	--	--
Other agricultural and related occupations	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Farm occupations, except managerial	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Farm workers	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fishers, hunters, and trappers	4	100.0	--	--	--	--	--
Fishers, including vessel captains and officers	4	100.0	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b>	27	11.1	--	33.3	29.6	18.5	--
Mechanics and repairers	6	--	--	66.7	--	--	--
Mechanics and repairers, except supervisors	6	--	--	66.7	--	--	--
Vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, repairers	3	--	--	100.0	--	--	--
Construction trades	13	23.1	--	23.1	38.5	--	--
Construction trades, except supervisors	11	--	--	--	45.5	--	--
Extractive occupations	7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Drillers, oil wells	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Operators, fabricators, and laborers</b>	65	49.2	7.7	13.8	10.8	15.4	--
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	8	--	--	37.5	--	--	--
Machine operators and tenders, except precision	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Machine operators, assorted materials	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fabricators, assemblers, and hand working occupations	4	--	--	75.0	--	--	--
Welders and cutters	4	--	--	75.0	--	--	--
Transportation and material moving occupations	39	69.2	10.3	--	7.7	--	--

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE A-5. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation and event or exposure, Louisiana, 1997 - Continued**

Occupation <sup>1</sup>	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure <sup>2</sup> (percent)					
		Transportation incidents <sup>3</sup>	Assaults and violent acts <sup>4</sup>	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Motor vehicle operators	21	66.7	19.0	--	--	--	--
Truck drivers	16	87.5	--	--	--	--	--
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	4	--	100.0	--	--	--	--
Transportation occupations, except motor vehicles	9	88.9	--	--	--	--	--
Water transportation occupations	9	88.9	--	--	--	--	--
Ship captains and mates, except fishing boats	5	80.0	--	--	--	--	--
Sailors and deckhands	3	100.0	--	--	--	--	--
Material moving equipment operators	9	55.6	--	--	--	--	--
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	18	22.2	--	22.2	--	38.9	--
Freight, stock, and material handlers	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laborers, except construction	11	--	--	--	--	54.5	--

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the Bureau of the Census.

<sup>2</sup> Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

<sup>3</sup> Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, and rail fatalities.

<sup>4</sup> Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and assaults by animals.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria.

n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified."

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries